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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

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RE: Application No. 09/397,325
Filed: 09/16/1999
Applicant: Gene W. Arant
For: ELECTRONICALLY CONTROLLED METHOD OF COMPOSING
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Examiner: Cesar B. Paula
Docket: 0147

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION;
EXTENSION REQUEST; AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003, Applicant submits herewith his Request for Continued Examination and Request for Extension for Reply within Second Month. A check for \$595 is enclosed for the RCE and Extension fees.

Applicant is entitled to continued **SMALL ENTITY STATUS**.

In response to the Office Action of September 17, 2003, please amend the above-entitled patent application as follows:

Enclosed is a **SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION OF APPLICANT** in conformance with the statute, rules, and Examiner's requirements.

Also enclosed is a **FORMAL DRAWING** which is identical to the formal drawing that was submitted for this application on March 26, 2001, but which may have been misplaced in the Office.